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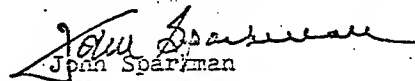
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Mr. Frank Bartes
1608 Mason Smith Avenue
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bartes:

I have received your letter of October 16 regarding the plight of the Cuban people under the Castro dictatorship. Although I feel confident that the Cuban people will eventually be liberated from the Castro dictatorship, I do not think it would be feasible for the United States to liberate Cuba by force. I believe that the current United States policy of diplomatic and economic isolation of the Castro regime is the most practical policy under existing circumstances.

Sincerely yours,


John Sparkman

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